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UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Gerald A. Hutchinson
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 68 pages.
- (X) Drawings in twenty-four (24) sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 3 pages.
- (X) Copy from parent application
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | Continuation of | 10/090,471 | 03/04/02 | Pending |
| Which is a | Divisional of | 09/296,695 | 04/21/99 | Issued |
| Which is a | Continuation-in-Part of | 09/174,971 | 10/19/98 | Issued |
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

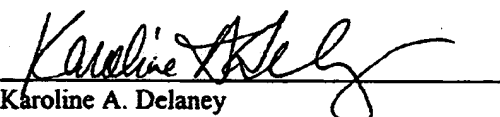
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 25 - 20 = 5 | 1202 (\$18) | 5 x 18 = | \$90 |
| Independent > 3 | 4 - 3 = 1 | 1201 (\$86) | 1 x 86 = | \$86 |
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